STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 297 (C.7)

SOCIAL SECURITY

The National Insurance (Old persons' and widows' pensions and attendance allowance) Act 1970 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1971

Made - - - -	23*rd February* 1971
Laid before Parliament	3*rd March* 1971
Coming into Operation	8*th March* 1971

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in conjunction with the Treasury and in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 8(1) and (3) of the National Insurance (Old persons' and widows' pensions and attendance allowance) Act 1970(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order :—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the National Insurance (Old persons' and widows' pensions and attendance allowance) Act 1970 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1971 and shall come into operation on 8th March 1971.

Appointed days for commencement of the Act

2.—(1) The day appointed for the coming into force of the provisions of the National Insurance (Old persons' and widows' pensions and attendance allowance) Act 1970 specified in the following paragraph shall be 8th March 1971.

(2) The said provisions are—

(*a*) sections 4 and 6 of the Act (attendance allowance) ; and

(*b*) section 9(1) of the Act (minor and consequential amendments), so far as it relates to the amendments specified in paragraphs 5, 6, 7, 9, 12 and 13 of Part I of Schedule 2 to the Act.

Appointed day for payment of benefit

3. The day appointed for the purposes of section 8(8) of the Act (benefit not to be payable for any period which precedes the appointed day) shall be 6th December 1971 in the case of any benefit payable by virtue of section 4 of the Act.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

Paul Dean,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

19th February 1971.

Walter Clegg,
P. L. Hawkins,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

23rd February 1971.

(a) 1970 c. 51.